

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 310136.401USPC</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/NZ03/00136	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE June 30, 2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/519,729</b>
		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>June 28, 2002</b>
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>UTILITY USAGE EVALUATION SYSTEM AND METHOD</b>		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> <b>Geoffrey William BENNETT, Stuart Arthur SHEPPARD</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>		
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Petition for Extension of Time; Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a); Declaration of Geoffrey William Bennett, with Exhibit "A"; Declaration of Bruce Kerr; Declaration of Craig Morison; Deed of Assignment; Petition Fee Transmittal (+ copy); Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements; Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).</li> </ol>		

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The following fees are submitted				
21. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) ..... \$300.00		\$ .00		
22. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$ 0.00 All other situations ..... \$200.00		\$ .00		
23. <input type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by the IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$ 0.00 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority ..... \$100.00 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB ..... \$400.00 All other situations ..... \$500.00		\$ .00		
<b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23 =</b>		\$ .00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE	
- 100 =	/50 =		X \$250.00	\$ .00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).				\$ .00
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	- 20 =		x \$ 50.00	\$ .00
Independent Claims	- 3 =		x \$ 200.00	\$ .00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$ .00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$ .00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.				\$ .00
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$ .00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).			+ \$ .00	\$ .00
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$ .00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property			+ \$ .00	\$ .00
Fee for extension of time to respond to Notification of Missing Requirements (37 CFR 1.136(a)). Petition for Extension of Time included.				\$225.00
Fee for Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a).				\$200.00
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$425.00
			Amount to be refunded:	
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- a.  A check in the amount of \$425 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b.  Please charge my Deposit Account No. **19-1090** in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the basic national fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1090**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d.  Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.**

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**PETITION FEE  
Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) & (h)  
TRANSMITTAL**  
(Fees are subject to annual revision)

Send completed form to: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<i>Application Number</i>	10/519,729
<i>International Filing Date</i>	June 30, 2003
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Geoffrey William Bennett
<i>Art Unit</i>	
<i>Examiner Name</i>	
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	310136.401USPC

**Enclosed is a petition filed under 37 CFR 1.47 that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), or (h)). Payment of \$200 is enclosed.**

This form should be included with the above-mentioned petition and faxed or mailed to the Office using the appropriate Mail Stop (e.g., Mail Stop Petition), if applicable. For transmittal of processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17(i), see form PTO/SB/17i.

**Payment of Fees** (small entity amounts are NOT available for the petition fees)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1090:  
 petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) or (h)    any deficiency of fees and credit of any overpayments.  
Enclose a duplicate copy of this form for fee processing.

Check in the amount of \$200 is enclosed.

Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 or equivalent enclosed). Do not provide credit card information on this form.

**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(f): Fee \$400 Fee Code 1462**

For petitions filed under:

§ 1.53(e) – to accord a filing date.  
§ 1.57(a) – to accord a filing date.  
§ 1.182 – for decision on a question not specifically provided for.  
§ 1.183 – to suspend the rules.  
§ 1.378(e) – for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.  
§ 1.741(b) – to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(g): Fee \$200 Fee Code 1463**

For petitions filed under:

§ 1.12 – for access to an assignment record.  
§ 1.14 – for access to an application.  
§ 1.47 – for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.  
§ 1.59 – for expungement of information.  
§ 1.103(a) – to suspend action in an application.  
§ 1.136(b) – for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.  
§ 1.295 – for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.  
§ 1.296 – to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.  
§ 1.377 – for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.  
§ 1.550(c) – for patent owner requests for extension of time in *ex parte* reexamination proceedings.  
§ 1.956 – for patent owner requests for extension of time in *inter partes* reexamination proceedings.  
§ 5.12 – for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.  
§ 5.15 – for changing the scope of a license.  
§ 5.25 – for retroactive license.

**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(h): Fee \$130 Fee Code 1464**

For petitions filed under:

§ 1.19(g) – to request documents in a form other than that provided in this part.  
§ 1.84 – for accepting color drawings or photographs.  
§ 1.91 – for entry of a model or exhibit.  
§ 1.102(d) – to make an application special.  
§ 1.138(c) – to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.  
§ 1.313 – to withdraw an application from issue.  
§ 1.314 – to defer issuance of a patent.



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Typed or printed name

October 27, 2005

Date

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10/519,729	Geoffrey William Bennett	310136.401USPC
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**CONFIRMATION NO. 5120**  
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/28/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/28/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/28/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/28/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/28/2004
- Substitute Specification filed on 12/28/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/28/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)